



THE CATHOLIC PARLIAMENTARY LIAISON OFFICE and the HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION

cordially invite you to participate in a Roundtable Discussion on

The new Public Protector, one year on

A little over a year ago, Adv Busisiwe Mkhwebane took office as Public Protector, having been nominated for the post following an extensive and open selection process conducted by an ad hoc committee of the National Assembly. Adv Mkhwebane's first year in the job has not been an easy one, and some of her decisions – notably her 'instruction' that the Constitution should be amended to alter the mandate of the Reserve Bank – have raised fears about her suitability for the post. Julius Malema alleges that she has been 'captured', while the DA has moved to have her dismissed from office by Parliament. On the other hand, Adv Mkhwebane has admitted that she was mistaken about the Reserve Bank, and she has stood firmly behind the recommendation of her predecessor, Adv Thuli Madonsela, that allegations of state capture should be the subject of a judicial commission of enquiry appointed by the Chief Justice. So, just how good or bad has her performance really been?

Speakers: **Dr Makhosi Khoza** (former ANC MP and Chair of the ad hoc Committee

for the Appointment of the Public Protector)

Ms Kavisha Pillay (Project Manager, Corruption Watch)

Public Protector's Office (Speaker to be confirmed)

Date: Friday 3rd November, 2017

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 13h00

Followed by lunch

Please indicate if you will be staying for lunch: YES NO

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel

60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (map attached)

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Please RSVP before Tuesday 31st October to Tonia Wyngaard, events@cplo.org.za or telephone (021) 461 1417